

OUR NEW CRIMINAL CLASS.



According to the Sunday Law as Newly Enforced in This Town, These Pretty Soda Drinkers Are Law-Breakers and Should Be in Jail.

"The Evening World's" Gallery of Living Pictures.



STEPHEN O'BRIEN.

This is a picture of the man who is at the head of the new Detective Bureau of the New York Police Department.

on one point all should agree. Each should desire to do something to the end that he may leave the law and the bar in better condition than he found them. There is no better way to proceed for this purpose than by uniting in the cause of simpler, more direct and more conclusive processes in the courts, so that the operation of laws shall be prompt and certain; so that the pathway of justice shall not be obstructed, as it too often is now, through vain appeals and juggling with technicalities.

Among other things which it wishes to do, according to its incorporation papers, filed at Albany, the Metropolitan Bicycle Club places this: "To promote the establishment and maintenance of good roads, streets and highways in New York City." This is a direction in which all good citizens should play the parts of promoters. The wheelmen have unquestionably led the way. Others should be proud to follow.

George Washington Aldridge is, beyond doubt, the mainstay of the patronage and the wing of the Republican party of the State. He is letting "the boys" in grandly on the new Capitol job.

Master Workman, Sovereign's posed boycott of bank-notes need lead to no fear of an over-production.

Defender and Vigilant! How happy could we be with either, could either beat Valkyrie III.

Later reports from Cuba indicate that Gen. Campos had to run pretty fast.

It's rough on the Colonels, but the Giants must move up.

"My officers." Then where are the people's police?

And so it is a Maid Marion at Gray Gables.

Why a war on Byrnes, when Byrnes is out?

"Up in a balloon, boys."

Too Late for "Blue Laws."

It is too late in the history of the world to expect a theory on the "blue laws" plan. With this the Roosevelt policy pushed to extremes the next election will plunge New York deeper into Tammany's power than ever—Boston Traveler.

MEN WHO FIGHT FIRES.



William D. Fraser, captain of Engine 48, Fordham, was born Sept. 3, 1849. He joined the Fire Department Feb. 3, 1872, and was sent to Engine 2, May 20, 1884. He was promoted to be assistant foreman and on May 2, 1886, he was made foreman and cared in charge of Hook and Ladder 1. Capt. Fraser has performed many daring acts. December 14, 1884, he rescued Mrs. Mary Butterick, of 42 Baxter street, and her three children from a burning building at the corner of his life, and for this deed his name was placed on the roll of honor.

THE GLEANER'S SUGGEST.

Gossip Here, a Hint There and True Tales of City Life.

Assistant District-Attorney Berlinger has attended to more cases in court recently each day than have any members of the District-Attorney's staff since the office has been in existence, and he doesn't think he's working too hard, either. He has been prosecuting about eighty cases a day. The reason for this is that it is only late that the District-Attorney's office has had a representative in the Court of Special Sessions, where Mr. Berlinger has been working. In the General Sessions Court the greatest number of cases tried last day before any one of the judges, said the record more than four or five.

Big Tadiapetra, the famous harpist, said to me today that he had discovered a white crow. "What do you mean by that?" asked "Why," said he, "I have found a supranote who can reach high F, an octave above the line. This is the third supranote who can reach that note clearly and sweetly whom I have heard of. I do not wish her name mentioned, and she is not a professional singer, but if she was to appear before the public and sing that note as I have heard her, she would make a big sensation."

A driver in West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, mounted on a big bottle's wagon, got over on the wrong side of the street the other day, for no reason, that I could see, other than that he could make better time, that side being comparatively unobstructed. Suddenly I saw the driver pull up, stop a moment, and then drive his horse on a sidewalk with a white line of fourteen feet to the sidewalk with a badly wrecked bicycle on his arm. Other wheelmen who witnessed the affair headed off the driver and compelled him to come back. He was thoroughly frightened, and was profuse in his offers to pay all damages. The proprietor of a bicycle store nearby took the damaged wheel, and also the name and address of the driver, who was then permitted to depart.

But drivers are not the only ones guilty of recklessness on our thoroughfares. I saw a wheelman threading his way in and out of the line of vehicles, cable cars, etc., while a young child, barely a year old, I should judge, was perched in a seat on the handlebar. The slightest slip or the least error of judgment would have precipitated the wheel, and doubtless the rider, under the hood of the horse, was following.

THE GLEANER.

JERTS AND JINGLES.

Only His Winter Girl.

She had smiled on him all winter, And had given him a smile, And of hope he thought that he could lean, But as soon as it was summer She blushed out as it was summer, And her manner after that was real mean.

—Detroit Free Press.

How He Found It.

Watts-I went out to Brooklyn last week where you know I was, and I found it.

Watts-How did you find the town?

Watts-There was a sign stuck up in the middle of a forty-mile prairie—that's how I found it.—Indianapolis Journal.

It is Odd.

The woman that is called "the new" Hath sealed the country's doom; It's odd we have no bloomers here, Though Georgia's bright with 'em!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Conclusions.

"Mama is such a conventional little goose," said one Summer girl to another.

"How's that?"

"She thinks she must go to the trouble of breaking an engagement before contracting another."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The Trying Point.

"I've easy to reform. With ease we reach the goal. But staying there—ah, that's the thing That really tries the soul."

—Washington Star.

The New Girl.

"Mary, we have breakfast at 8 o'clock," said Mrs. Post to the new servant girl, who was a really enthusiastic abolitionist.

"All right, ma'am," said Mary. "If I ain't up don't wait for me!"—San Francisco Post.

From Doubt to What?

As the (Chicago) Lake matter stands now the greatest confusion and uncertainty exist, but there is every promise that the outcome of the New York experiment will prove conclusive, and when, in the light of recent experience, a majority of the voters of the State shall have recorded their will, we may be sure that the question will be settled by Republican officials in every city, big or little.—Rochester Democrat.

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WHY NOT END THE TORTURE?

The killing of Cataldo by the young Italian girl, Maria Barberi, was a murder, and her conviction for the crime was just. But there are so many extenuating circumstances about the case that public sympathy is with the condemned woman, and public sentiment would not tolerate the infliction of the death penalty upon her.

Maria had been betrayed by the man under promise of marriage, and when she urged him to redeem his word his answer was a coarse, brutal and insulting refusal. Recorder Goff, in his implacable charge to the jury, said the woman could not claim sympathy because she had been a willing party in the immoral connection between the two. This is scarcely a just representation of the facts. The girl, an Italian, ignorant and poor, saw no immorality in living with the man when he had promised to marry her. She believed he would keep his word. Her grief at his refusal was not the less because of the relation she had maintained with him.

Too common the sympathy manifested for a murderer springs from a morbid, unhealthy feeling that the crime is due to a healthy, just conviction that the woman was deeply wronged by her victim.

There is little, if any doubt, that her life will be spared by executive clemency if she appeal in New York. But why would it not be merciful to let her be assured of this at once?

Mayor Schieren is warned that a cyclone will visit Brooklyn if he doesn't enforce the Sunday law even as Roosevelt inflicts it in New York. But why not as well a cyclone as a sinner?

WHAT CAUSED IT.

The English elections have resulted in the absolute overthrow of the Liberal party and the destruction of all present hope of Home Rule for Ireland.

The success of the Conservatives may add the ultimate triumph of progressive, liberal and just policy. The Conservatives will be incited by the completeness of their victory to push forward the class legislation in which they glory and to indulge in further encroachments on popular rights.

But for the present liberalism is dead, and its supporters have to blame the result. Home Rule is postponed, and the misfortune is due to the foolish and culpable quarrels and jealousies of the Irish themselves.

The no workmen on the Liberal overthrow, however, is the insane folly of an attempted legislation against the appetites of the people in the Harcourt Anti-Liquor bill. Such a policy is the antithesis of Liberty, and an English newspaper attributes the change in the popular verdict to "the unholy alliance between Beer and the Bible."

Perhaps the success of Conservatism at this time may mean the more speedy and complete triumph of the cause of the people.

Mr. Platt hurried up to see Gov. Morton yesterday. He feels that something must be done with Roosevelt. But what?

"A FIZZLE, ANYWAY."

President Lincoln used to tell a story of a blacksmith in Illinois who, anxious to go to work on a Sunday, had a white piece of soft iron that had been lying useless in his shop for a long time. He put it in the furnace and began to hammer away at it on the anvil, intending to make it into an agricultural implement. There was not enough of it for that use, so he heated it again to make a claw hammer. There was too much of it for that, so he essayed to make an axe, but failed.

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HOUSE AND HOME

A Bridesmaid's Costume.

The bridesmaid at a recent swell wedding in London wore dresses of white mouseline de sole over white satin (after a picture by Romney), with fichu of the mouseline bound with pale blue ribbon, the edge of the skirts being finished in similar fashion, and having long waving tresses of broad blue satin.

Strawberry Syrup.

To five quarts of berries add two cups of water; let scald; squeezed through a bag it will make two quarts of juice; to this add one and one-half pounds of sugar; boil and skim well; an excellent syrup for bottle puddings.

Artistic Centre Pieces.

The floral decorations for a wedding, received much of its form fully as important an item as the menu. A most effective centre-piece for a dinner table is a little lake with exquisite water-lilies about. A unique piece seen at a recent social gathering was a basket in the shape of a straw hat, silvered and worked on a tripod. This was filled to overflowing with Marmelade roses and